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From: Allen, HarryL
Sent: Thur 8/20/2015 9:24:20 PM
Subject: RE: Water test results

These concentrations are consistent with levels of lead EPA observed in the area during the plume impact and they are indeed above health based benchmarks. Results in this area have declined and from this peak concentration and have stayed below benchmarks.

Ambient Surface Water results from the San Juan River collected by the Navajo Nation prior to the Gold King release (June 2011 - Sept 2013) show lead concentrations ranging from "not detected" to 330 ug/L.

From: Guria, Peter
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 9:13 AM
To: Allen, HarryL
Subject: FW: Water test results

More work for you.

From: Harris-Bishop, Rusty
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 8:36 AM
To: Guria, Peter; Hiatt, Gerald; Black, Ned
Subject: FW: Water test results

Hi Peter, Gerry, and Ned:

Attached are the sample results from the San Juan river that generated the story in the Gallup Independent about lead levels being 3 times health standards. I never heard back about whether these were consistent with our sample results.

Rusty



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From: Barry Heifner [<mailto:barryheifner@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 9:13 AM

To: Harris-Bishop, Rusty

Subject: Water test results

Rusty:

I received your voicemail and have attached the water test results. The test was taken Aug. 9 near the Shiprock bridge on the San Juan River. I am not sure what methodology was followed during the sampling process.

Barry Heifner

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"News is what people want to keep hidden and everything else is publicity."

— *Bill Moyers*